

**Amendments to the Claims**

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims**

Claims 1-8 (Cancelled).

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): A human growth hormone receptor (hGHR) consisting of residues 32-237 (SEQ ID NO: 2), 32-234 (SEQ ID NO: 3), or 34-233 (SEQ ID NO: 4), of the native hGHR molecule.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): A human growth hormone receptor (hGHR) according to claim 9 consisting of residues 32-237 (SEQ ID NO: 2), of the native hGHR molecule.

Claims 11-43 (Cancelled).